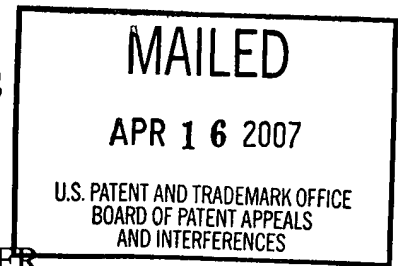


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte MARC HUSEMANN, STEPHEN ZOLLNER,
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Application No. 10/077,658

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on January 17, 2007. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

On August 30, 2006, the Examiner entered an Examiner's Answer. On page 2, section (8) under the heading of "Evidence Relied Upon," the examiner relies upon foreign references to Harder, DE 19807752 and DE 4313008, in his rejection of claims on appeal. A review of the application reveals that the Examiner has not provided full-text English translations of said references.


Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to

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provide full-text English translations for references to Harder,
DE 19807752 and DE 4313008, to scan them into the official record, and for
such further action as may be appropriate.

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